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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to pay special attention on medical and medicinal research in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the allocations made for this purpose for the year 2002-2003?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Draft National Health Policy proposes to increase the level of Government funding for medical research to a level of 1% of total health spending by 2005 and thereafter upto 2% by 2010.

(c): The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is the principal body responsible for conducting and supporting medical research in the country. The plan allocation made to the Council during the year 2002-2003 is Rs.130 crores.